

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/595,735  
Filing Date: May 8, 2006  
Applicant: Bruce G. Kania  
Title: RENEWABLY BUOYANT, SELF-PROTECTIVE FLOATING  
HABITAT  
Examiner/GAU: Andrea M. Valenti/3643

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008. The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. The Claim Listing (with proposed amendments) begins on page 3. The Remarks section begins on page 19. Thank you for your consideration.